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 DIVISIONAL CONTINUATION-IN-PART application under

X 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d), of pending prior application

Serial No. 10/194,089 filed on July 11, 2002 of

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METHOD FOR ISOLATING TERPENE TRILACTONES (GINKGOLIDES, BILOBALIDE)
FROM LEAVES AND PHARMACEUTICAL POWDERS OF GINKGO BILOBA

Title of Invention

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, as originally
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2. A verified statement to establish small entity status under
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Independent Claims	1-3	=	0	X	42	84	= \$ 0	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented: <u> </u> Yes <u>X</u> No					140	280	= \$ 0	\$
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9. X 7 Sheet(s) of _____ informal X formal drawing(s) is/are enclosed.
10. _____ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.
11. _____ Priority of application No. _____ filed on _____ in _____ (country) is claimed under 37 U.S.C. §119.
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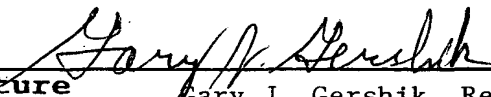
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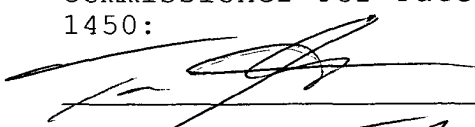
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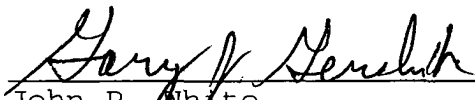
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